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PART IV.
OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 35th Saturday in 1909 (28th August 1909).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909: This year		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909: Average of past ten years		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909: Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	3	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk ...	4	73	1	42	24	77	19	71	+ 5	06		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote ...	3	27	1	69	26	29	17	14	+ 9	15				
	Dodballapur ...	5	24	...	76	28	86	16	24	+12	62	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·92
	Nelamangala ...	3	28	1	05	24	85	15	67	+ 9	18				
	Kankanhalli ...	3	23	...	89	23	11	17	72	+ 5	39	Ragi	11·00	11·00	18·25
	Magadi ...	7	15	1	18	21	81	16	35	+ 5	46	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Channapatna ...	3	63	1	69	23	88	18	32	+ 5	56	Kadale	7·25	7·25	9·72
	Anekal ...	4	08	1	46	27	40	20	76	+ 6	64				
	Devanhalli ...	4	67	1	25	19	52	17	08	+ 2	44				
	Closepet ...	4	40	1	50	23	65	19	08	+ 4	57				
	District average...	4	37	1	29	24	41	17	80	+ 6	61				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	1	09	...	31	22	73	12	60	+10	13				
	Bowringpet ...	2	43	...	66	23	78	13	30	+10	48				
	Chintamani ...	2	07	...	31	17	74	11	72	+ 6	2				
	Mulbagal ...	...	85	...	29	17	88	13	98	+ 3	90	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·00	8·35
	Sidlaghatta ...	1	66	...	57	21	03	14	35	+ 6	68				
	Chikballapur ...	1	95	...	57	17	60	17	79	— 0	19	Ragi	10·50	10·50	17·50
	Bagepalli ...	4	54	...	48	16	89	10	53	+ 6	36	Kulthi	8·50	8·25	...
	Goribidnur ...	3	62	...	44	25	07	13	66	+11	41	Kadale	8·25	8·25	8·95
	Malur ...	1	90	...	61	18	56	15	38	+ 3	18				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	52	...	59	19	20	13	49	+ 5	71				
	Gudibanda ...	2	68	...	53	21	90	15	95	+ 5	95				
	District average...	2	12	0	49	20	22	13	89	+ 6	33				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	4	16	...	91	18	71	17	13	+ 1	58				
	Maddagiri ...	3	52	...	46	20	57	11	41	+ 9	16				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	4	49	...	26	18	42	12	62	+ 5	80				
	Sira ...	3	35	...	09	17	55	9	71	+ 7	84	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	6·75	8·70
	Gubbi ...	3	...	...	51	23	46	13	34	+10	12				
	Tiptur ...	2	47	...	29	13	53	11	97	+ 1	56	Ragi	10·50	10·50	21·70
	Pavagada ...	2	82	...	20	15	10	9	17	+ 5	93	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Kunigal ...	2	71	...	55	18	07	13	43	+ 4	64	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·77
	Koratagere ...	2	09	...	29	20	45	11	56	+ 8	89				
	Turuvekere ...	4	51	...	37	22	15	11	93	+10	22				
	District average...	3	31	0	39	18	80	12	23	+ 6	57				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	2	26	...	35	24	63	15	04	+ 9	59				
Chamrajnagar ...	4	54	...	14	20	13	14	40	+ 5	73				
Seringapatam ...	3	28	...	27	27	45	12	65	+14	80	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·16
Hunsur ...	4	57	1	19	27	61	18	24	+ 9	37				
Yedatore ...	4	08	...	23	21	93	14	24	+ 7	69	Ragi	12·00	12·00	18·80
Heggaddevankote ...	1	35	...	41	33	17	22	69	+10	48	Kulthi	7·50	7·50	...
Gundlupet ...	1	67	...	20	18	56	12	50	+ 6	06	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·84
Nanjangud ...	2	38	...	28	19	55	14	65	+ 4	90				
T.-Narsipur ...	2	76	...	46	16	42	13	62	+ 2	80				
Malvalli ...	2	41	...	12	21	61	12	78	+ 8	83				
Mandya ...	6	55	...	90	30	20	13	85	+16	35				
Krishnarajpete ...	1	...	...	37	18	17	13	75	+ 4	42				
Nagamangala ...	3	87	...	14	20	17	11	85	+ 8	32				
District average...	3	13	...	39	23	04	14	64	+ 8	40				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	3	96	...	49	28	36	20	51	+ 7	85				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	89	2	21	78	16	70	13	+ 8	03	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·16
Arkalgud ...	2	14	...	57	25	80	22	94	+ 2	86				
Belur ...	1	26	...	64	35	72	26	69	+ 9	03	Ragi	12·00	12·00	18·80
Channarayapatna ...	2	15	...	18	22	21	11	77	+10	44	Kulthi	7·00	7·00	...
Arsikere ...	1	11	...	53	19	24	12	79	+ 6	45	Kadale	6·00	6·50	9·84
Hole-Narsipur ...	2	34	...	24	17	02	15	87	+ 1	15				
Alur ...	3	43	...	76	39	76	29	54	+10	22				
District average...	2	28	...	70	33	28	26	28	+ 7	00				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...											Rice, 2nd sort.			
Channagiri ...														
Honnali ...														
Shikarpur ...											Ragi			
Sorab ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Kulthi			
Sagar ...														
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...														
Tirthahalli ...														
Kumsi ...														
District average...														
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	1	18	...	45	31	37	21	72	+ 9	65				
Kadur ...	...	80	...	06	16	48	11	74	+ 4	74	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·75 to 8·00	7·50 to 8·00	9·30
Tarikere ...	1	15	...	90	25	99	23	84	+ 2	15				
Koppa ...	2	98	4	43	105	93	100	64	+ 5	29	Ragi	10·00 to 12·00	11·00 to 12·00	21·50
Mudgere ...	3	04	2	65	91	34	72	90	+18	44				
Yedahalli ...	2	98	2	15	71	31	53	87	+17	44	Kulthi	7·50 to 8·00	7·50	...
Sringeri ...	3	63	5	95	117	66	122	00	— 4	34				
											Kadale	7·25 to 8·00	7·50 to 8·00	8·95
District average...	2	25	2	37	65	72	58	10	+ 7	62				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	3	24	...	33	17	61	12	14	+ 5	47				
Challakere ...	2	17	...	16	12	40	7	29	+ 5	11	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·70
Hiriyur ...	1	36	...	14	18	51	9	75	+ 8	76				
Holalkere ...	1	42	...	23	18	40	13	54	+ 4	86	Ragi	13·00	12·00	21·50
Davangere ...	1	89	...	45	15	38	14	55	+ 0	83	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	86	...	16	13	19	10	85	+ 2	34	Cholum	13·50	12·00	20·00
Jagalur ...	...	09	...	22	11	83	12	07	— 0	24	Kadale	7·00	6·50	9·30
Hosdurga ...	2	53	...	20	17	41	11	80	+ 5	61				
Harihar ...	3	60	...	39	11	08	11	95	— 0	87				
District average...	1	91	...	25	15	09	11	45	+ 3	64				
Provincial average...	2	77	0	84	28	65	22	05	+ 6	60				

*Report not received.

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·1	$6\frac{1}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	16·9	$10\frac{3}{4}$ to 11	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields. The state of standing crops is fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Horse gram is reported to be sown in Bangalore, Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks; ragi, hutchellu, avare, togari, paddy in Hoskote and Nelamangala Taluks. Weeding and harrowing are carried on in almost all the taluks; gingelly is being harvested in Magadi and Anekal Taluks, and potato in Devanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. The dry crops are reported to be affected by excess of rain in Channapatna and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Outturn of harvest.—Outturn of gingelly in Anekal Taluk is reported to be 4 annas and that of potato in Devanhalli Taluk to vary from 4 to 8 annas.

Damage, etc.—No damage by insects is reported anywhere.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. All the tanks are reported to have received a good supply of water. Narasandra tank of the Magadi Taluk is reported to be discharging 6 inches of water over the kodi. Prices of food stocks continue to be high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good, except that cholera is reported in some villages of the Bangalore Taluk; small-pox in parts of Hoskote and Magadi; dysentery and fever in some parts of Magadi.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Dod Roga is reported to prevail in some parts of Anekal and Kankanhalli Taluks. Water and fodder are available throughout.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are going on everywhere. Weeding throughout the district.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, mulberry, avare, togari and nati ragi are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in all the taluks; ragi in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet and Mulbagal; avare and togari in parts of Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks; same in Bowringpet; kulthi in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chikballapur, Sidlaghatta, Chintamani, and Bagepalli Taluks; hutchellu in the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Gidda ragi and sajje in the Bowringpet Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas; gingelly in the Bowringpet, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; jolam in the Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield 6 to 10 annas; paddy in Goribidnur Taluk in a few isolated localities under kapile wells and channels, yield 6 to 10 annas.